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Let the fun begin!

Elk Point Water Spray Park committee members Lynda Letwin and Shirley Harms hold the ribbon snipped by excited and enthusiastic youngsters at Thursday's official opening. Backing up the group are (left to right) committee member and Town Coun. Bernice Capjack, Mayor Parrish Tung, committee chair Valerie Lazicki, MLA Ray Danyluk, County of St. Paul Coun. Glen Ockerman, Lorraine Danyluk, County Coun. Dwight Dach and Reeve Steve Upham, who were all excited to be part of the project, which will be enjoyed by area children and young visitors to the community for many years to come. Story, Page 5

Potholes, sidewalks need attention - council

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

A line of potholes along Railway Ave. and uneven sidewalks along 50 Ave. were among the concerns facing town council at its July 25 meeting.

The potholes, which Coun. Ron Fraess thinks may have developed along the line where two mats of pavement join, are in urgent need of repair, he said, suggesting that the holes be filled with hot mix and packed, and a thin layer of pavement laid over top. Town manager Myron Goyan was asked to get a cost estimate on the repair for the next council meeting.

Fraess also noted that sidewalks along 50 Ave. between 50 and 54 Streets were "not passable for wheelchairs. They're in pretty bad shape."

Because Heritage Lodge residents use the sidewalks to reach downtown, Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich agreed. "I think it has a pretty high priority."

Mayor Parrish Tung said that once paving of 50 Ave. is complete, "We can look at curb and gutter," which would have to be in place before sidewalks could be changed.

Goyan noted that sidewalk in the area around the bridge is part of the 50 Ave. contract.

Walking trail

An estimate of $148,000 for walking trail development on the south side of 50 Ave. did not impress council, who felt they needed to walk the area with the engineer to ensure he knew what was wanted. An estimate of $95,000 was received for a gravel walkway through the creek ravine to the bridge and up the south side to the recreation land. It was noted that trails are already in place on the south side of the ravine, but may need to be cleared of fallen trees, etc.

Boards

Elk Point has a "very strong library board," Mayor Tung said, and following the last library board meeting, he talked with County Coun. Dwight Dach about the possibility of the county and town each sponsoring one member of the board to attend the Alberta Library Conference in Jasper each year. "Over three years, everyone would have a chance to attend," he noted. Council passed a motion to sponsor one member per year.

Two vacancies on the FCSS Board were filled with the appointment of Denise Bjorkman and Ann Uchman, who had indicated their willingness to serve on the board.

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The final step in upgrading 50 Ave. west of 51 St. got underway on Thursday, after a lengthy delay, as the paving crew began grinding the existing surface in preparation for laying new pavement. Utility lines under the street were replaced last fall, but winter arrived too soon to permit the project's completion.

Council approves agreement

(Continued from Front Page)

Eco Centre

A joint agreement between the town and the chamber of commerce regarding the Elk Point Visitor Information EcoCentre was developed by the town's solicitor after he met with chamber representatives Sandy Smith and Bob Bezpalko and town manager Goyan. Council approved the agreement, which Goyan says is "livable – it covers all aspects."

Delegations

Three delegations visited the meeting.

Resident Mae Hendrickson told council she hopes to see the town get involved in recycling in the near future, and suggested that up to two-thirds of the volume of garbage could be recycled. If paper, glass and squashed tin cans were recycled, "I believe the town would end up on the better end" due to reduced garbage costs, she noted.

A pet owner confused over fines came to seek clarification, and found they had been added to his property tax bill.

The third delegation was from Northern Lights Library System, where director Mircea Panciuk assured council he was "not asking for money," but instead was there to outline the many services Northern Lights provides and to show how the library benefits from them. NLLS generates a total of $19,217.52 from the town, the library board and the province on Elk Point's behalf, along with $952.56 from other sources, more than equaling the cost of $19,232.64 in services provided to the municipal library. As the community where NLLS makes its home, Elk Point is "the flagship, and we appreciate your support," Panciuk told council.

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

2011 / 2012 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE & STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

SCHOOLS:

* Ashmont Elementary Community School, Gr. K-6 - Registration of **new** students August 24, 2011 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm - Full registration on August 30, 2011.
* Ashmont Secondary Community School, Gr. 7-12 -- Registration of **new** students August 24, 2011 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 30, 2011.
* Ecole Elementaire St. Paul Elementary Community School, Gr. K-5 (Catholic Education Program) - English & Alternative French Programs.
* Ecole Mallaig Community School, Gr. K-12 (Catholic Education Program) -- English & Alternative French Programs.
* Ecole Racette School, Gr. 6-9 (Catholic Education Program) -- English & Alternative French Programs
* Elk Point Elementary School, Gr. K-6
* F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, Gr. 7-12 - Registration will be Aug. 24, 2011 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
* Glen Avon School, Gr. K-9
* Heinsburg Community School, Gr. K-12
* New Myrnam School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of **new** students August 24, 2011, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 30, 2011.
* St. Paul Alternate Education Centre, Gr. 1-12 and Horizon Outreach School & Elk Point Outreach School, Gr. 7-12 (by interview)
* St. Paul Regional High School, Gr. 10-12
* Two Hills School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of **new** students August 24, 2011 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 30, 2011.
* Two Hills Mennonite School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of **all** students August 22, 23, 24, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Full registration on August 30, 2011.

The above noted schools, **unless otherwise specified**, will be open on Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24, 2011, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, for purposes of **registering students** kindergarten to grade 12, payment of registration and rental fees, timetable distribution, locker assignment (where applicable), and information distribution for the 2011 / 2012 school year.

All parents, who have not pre-registered and paid for fees in June, are encouraged to register their child(ren) during these two days so that the first day of school, Tuesday, August 30, 2011, is a full and productive day for students.

*** Please note: Required at the time of registration: legal land description for all rural residents and street addresses for students living in towns or villages; also for first time registrants previous year's school documentation, AB Health Care Card, and student identification such as birth certificates and/or treaty card are required.**

*** Due to limited space in certain schools, consideration will be given to students who are currently registered in these schools.**

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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W 1/2 NW 8-57-6-W4th
Proposed rezoning from Agricultural to Industrial/Commercial

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
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Greyhound cancelling passenger service

Freight will continue, passengers unload Oct. 24

By Tim Banman
Review Contributor

Greyhound bus passenger service will cease operating the Edmonton to Cold Lake route effective Oct. 24. Freight service will not be impacted.

The canceling of the service will affect bus passengers from Bonnyville to St. Paul, Elk Point, Smoky Lake, Ashmont, Spedden, Vilna, Glendon, Fort Kent, Ardmore and several other stops.

The route averaged 13 passengers on a 54-seat bus, said Greyhound spokesman Tom Olsen.

A government decision made in July to modernize the bus regulatory system resulted in the change to service, he said. The changes to the regulations allow all carriers to adapt how they conduct business, he said.

Greyhound had been mandated to run certain routes with a level of frequency, which worked 40 years ago, but as demographics changed and fewer people took the bus it stopped working, he said.

"They've been losing significant amounts of money for several years. What the government change has done has allowed them to adapt to the market. They need to be able to operate how they see fit," he said. "Greyhound is very supportive of the government change."

> "It's impossible to make it on just passengers..."
> *- Sandy Smith, Quality Time Tours*

Greyhound plans to "enhance" the freight service, but specific plans have not been released.

Brenda Poitras, co-owner of Maytag Laundry which is also the Greyhound depot, said passenger service is only a small part of the business. Some weeks, the St. Paul depot would get no passengers, she said.

"I understand the decision behind it because we don't have that many passengers coming out of here," she said. "It's just going to be hard for the people that rely on the bus."

She said it could open up opportunities for other bus lines.

One locally run company may be packing in after the cancellation takes effect. Elk Point's Quality Time Tours will discontinue its Elk Point to Edmonton route due to the regulatory changes, said owner Sandy Smith. Smith has contracted with Greyhound for 19 years.

"There won't be any passenger service in this area at all ... I don't see any possibility of me continuing."

While Smith plans to consider options, she said the changes could mean parking her business. The costs of running a bus route would prohibit Quality Time Tours from continuing its service.

"It's impossible to make it on just passengers," she said, saying freight and passengers would be needed for her to continue running the route. She averaged around seven passengers per trip, down from a high of 26 per ride several years ago.

The cancellation of service will affect shift workers and seniors, she said.

Library contribution

Elk Point Municipal Library Board chairman Laverne Wilson and Elk Point and District Further Education chair Sandra Cameron admire the attractive display of new books purchased by the library with a donation from Further Ed on topics ranging from health and nutrition to family issues and fitness. The donation results from Further Ed's commitment to provide various approaches to community learning.

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Editorial

Bus stopping

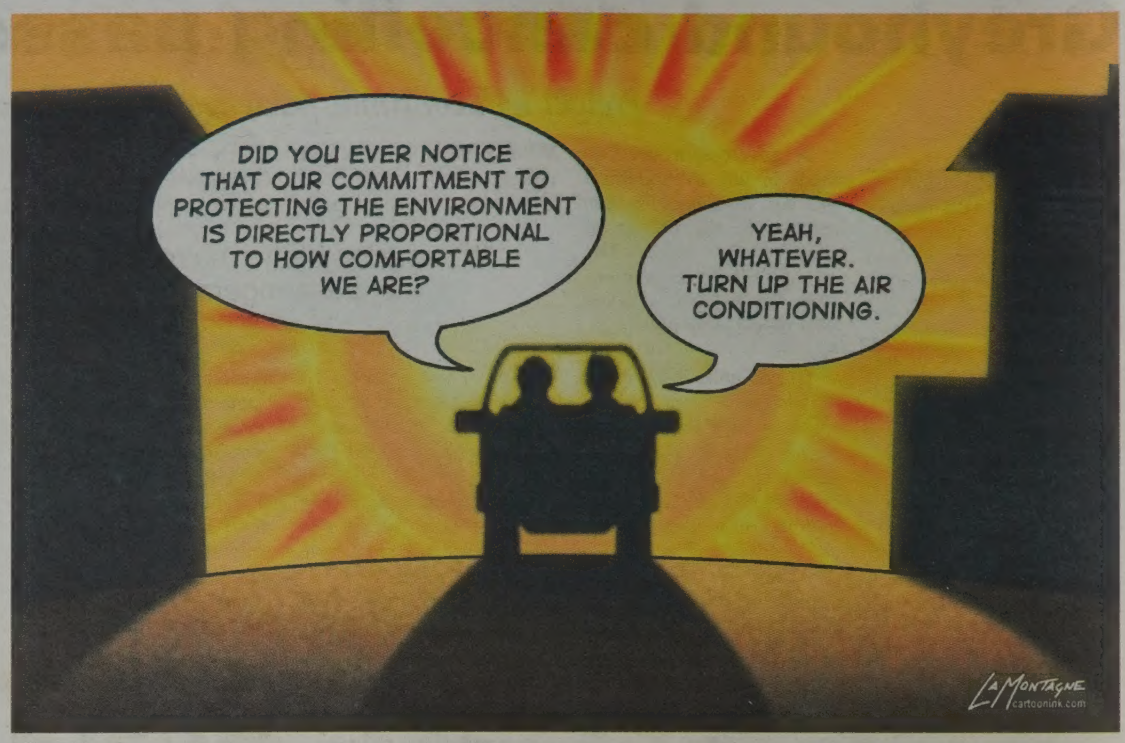
For many years, Elk Point has enjoyed the availability of passenger bus service. Prior to the current Greyhound service coming to Elk Point, area residents would catch the bus at an intersection a mile west of the Highway 41 and 29 junction, an option that ceased with the re-routing of the Edmonton to Cold Lake service, which currently heads north from St. Paul.

With the Oct. 24 discontinuation of passenger service, both our own service and that available through St. Paul will be gone.

This may well be a result of the "use it or lose it" phenomenon. Carriers cannot run passenger transportation without passengers, and the same non-use has cut service for planes and trains.

The discontinuation will be difficult for those who do use the bus on a regular basis, be they seniors, those who don't like to drive long distances or those without their own vehicles, and may mean some of these people will have to move to a location where they can access bus service, or to the city, where they don't need it.

Perhaps we must take this as a warning to use other services we have, so we don't lose them, also.



Way Back When...

Expansion, water, 'suspicious' fire

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and Elk Point Review for the week of Aug. 2 in...

1986

Elk Point's area would expand by one-third, with the annexation of the east half of SW 7-57-6-W4, east of the Industrial Subdivision, and the NW 1/4 -7-57-6-W4, located north of the Industrial Subdivision and the other new parcel. Mayor Ed Buck signed an agreement for the widening of Highway 41 from the town's north limits to the intersection of Highway 646.

1991

The new pipeline bringing water from the North Saskatchewan River also brought Elk Point the potential for green lawns and lush gardens, after years of water rationing when Atimoswe Creek could not meet the consumers' needs. Northern Lights Library System was poised for a move of its headquarters to Elk Point, but a new building funded with lottery money might not be a possibility, due to the "realities of the economy," said NLLS board member Adele Mandryk.

1996

Fire deemed to be of a "suspicious nature" gutted the family-owned Phil's Hardware just eight days after the business marked its 23rd anniversary. Elk Point Community Choir embarked on its four-country, five-concert European tour, which was two years in the planning.

2001

Faye Smith struck gold 55+ Ladies Bowling at the Alberta Seniors Games in Lethbridge, where Roland Gascon competed in running and Ernie Poitras in golf, while Elk Point Toe Tappers Florence Demchuk, Jeannette Frisby, Elaine Zayonce and Joan Palamarek presented a country dancing demonstration. Sid Holthe was recognized by the Alberta Retired Teachers with the presentation of a life membership.

2006

Elk Point's self-styled economic development committee was ready for rebirth as the Elk Point Economic Development Advisory Board, as soon as town council gave second and third readings to a bylaw authorizing such a body. Serious sponge painting was underway at Elk Point Municipal Library, as Summer Reading Program youngsters decorated bag kites with superhero designs reflecting the year's theme, "Quest for Heroes."

Guest Column

'Pinpricking' is hurtful

deanna **EASTHOPE**

from the FCSS desk

Now that August is here, summer is half over and our young people only have a few weeks left to be at home during their summer break from school. The question is: "How is the family staying positive while the kids are home for the summer?"

Don't worry; I am sure there have been some moments that were challenging. Some words that can describe these moments can be annoyance, botheration, irritation or vexation. It is the little things that can be called "pinpricking". That is sometimes families when they are spending time together, start to become critical of each other's faults. Criticism starts to take place. Pinpricking is now taking place. A slight puncture is made as if by a pin. It becomes an insignificant wound. In other words, it is a minor annoyance.

"Ceaseless pinpricking" can deflate almost any marriage or family relationship. Generally each of us is painfully aware of our weaknesses, and we don't need frequent reminders. Few people have ever changed for the better as a result of constant criticism or nagging. If we are not careful, some of what we offer as constructive criticism is actually destructive. In other words, the change we suggest can't take place because a negative environment has been created.

To be positive is something that isn't always easy but so necessary in a family. So how do we be positive in families? Spencer W. Kimball shared some wise counsel: "Well, don't just pray to marry the one you love, instead, pray to love the one you marry." There is another saying about pray that I don't remember who said it or where it came from. "The family that prays together stays together."

But no matter how you look at it, it takes work and effort after prayer to keep a family positive. The word "listen" now becomes very important. In other words, are we taking time to understand what the other person is really saying? All we have to do is check. Occasionally we hear something like, "Why, we have been married for fifty years, and we have never had a difference of opinion." If that is literally the case, then someone in the family is overly dominated by the other. In other words, someone is not listening. Then again, when we recognize we didn't really listen, the first thing we should say is "I'm sorry." We can then pick up from there and do something about it.

In today's world, another problem in families is the reality to live within the family means. Some of the most difficult challenges in marriage arise in the area of finances "The American Bar Association ... indicated that 89 percent of all divorces could be traced to quarrels and accusations over money." Thus the bottom line becomes, does everyone in the family understand and accept living within the family budget? Frustrating but reality! It's all about "wants and needs". This is so easy a negative.

One last thought about being positive within the family is the ability of each family member to share responsibilities. In other words, don't be like the husband, wife or child who sits around home expecting to be waited on, feeling that certain people in a family have a role to play and no one else needs to cross over or share that responsibility. This is dangerous! When this happens in a family, someone is suffering. And so it is negative.

Maintenance is another word. When we look after each other in the family and we do it with love, we are maintaining the positive aspect of family life. Here is another question. How did our parents, grand-parents, great grandparents maintain their family lives? How did they keep their family positive? Oh, I know, it probably wasn't always positive. But they must have found some ways to bring it around so that it became positive. Actually, in our area, we have some families who made the decision to stay in this area. Why did they do that? In other words, which four generational families still live in our area? It would be great to be able to talk to you and find out what it was about your family that helped you to stay together and basically what helped you to decide to stay in our area. If you wouldn't mind sharing, we would love to hear from you. Give the FCSS office a call at 780-724-3800. I bet pinpricking wasn't involved in your family maintenance.

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Splashy grand opening for spray park

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point's newest attraction, the Water Spray Park, was officially opened during the noon hour on Thursday, with many of those who made its construction possible on hand for the ribbon cutting.

Alberta's Minister of Infrastructure, the Hon. Ray Danyluk, was scheduled to cut the ribbon, but instead, called all the children present to come up and take over the scissors, noting that the facility "is for them – they should do the honours."

Town Coun. Bernice Capjack welcomed Danyluk and other honoured guests, who included Mayor Parrish Tung, County of St. Paul Reeve Steve Upham and Divisions 1 and 2 Couns. Glen Ockerman and Dwight Dach. She then introduced Water Spray Park fundraising committee chair Valerie Lazicki, "who was instrumental in making this dream come true."

"We began in the fall of 2009 with a CFEP grant of $76,666, and with community partnerships and fundraisers, we raised approximately $150,000," Lazicki said. "The town and county are both platinum sponsors and have supported every event we have held. The town staff stepped up to help every time we needed them, and the public bought tickets and bailed each other out of jail to help us raise the money for this."

Lazicki introduced fellow committee members Lynda Letwin, Lynn Berg, Shirley Harms and Bernice Capjack, and said all had been "so enthusiastic about the project. They missed time with their families to help out, and they are so great to work with that words are inadequate."

She also praised the committee members' children, who "sold tickets, went door to door collecting bottles and manned concessions without complaint, and the Elk Point RCMP, who took part in a fundraising celebrity hockey game and assisted greatly with the Jail and Bail and duck races.

The RCMP was once again helping out at the official opening, manning the barbecue to serve a complimentary lunch to those who attended.

When Valerie puts her mind to something, your just have to support it," County Coun. Glen Ockerman said. "County council is approached by many organizations, and she made us see this project and the importance of this to the community. Elk Point and the county grows our youth, and they are our future."

"This project originated in our community," Mayor Tung noted. "Elk Point is 'the right place to be' because community members saw a need for something for the kids, and went ahead and made it happen." He commented that like the two Elementary School playgrounds, the water spray park had been completed after his son was too old to enjoy the facilities, "and he wants a skateboard park. I told him to get a group together and start fundraising. I hear that the teens have 400 supporters now.

"This community is very special and the county is very supportive. I hope we will have more projects that benefit the whole area."

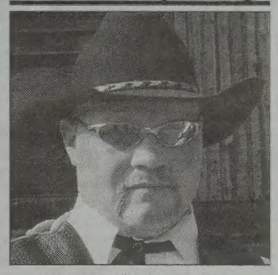
Danyluk thanked Lazicki and her committee and said, "It is the community that makes things like this happen. It's such an attraction that my granddaughter gave me half a glance and wanted to go to the water park. A nice addition to this would be a water slide. It's important to have facilities for the kids, this is what makes this community what it is."

Vicki Brooker photo

"Make room for me!" calls this youngster as he heads off to join the fun in Elk Point's new Water Spray Park during the official opening on Thursday.

OBITUARY

MARCOUX, Corey



On July 24, 2011, Mr. Corey Marcoux of Glendon passed away at the age of 31 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melanie; 1 daughter & 2 sons, Macy-Ann "Princess Girl", Carter & Corbyn all of Glendon; mother, Annette (Kevin) McAnally of Elk Point; father, Richard (Sandra) Marcoux of St. Paul; father-in-law, Robert (Joanne) Dargis; mother-in-law, Margo (Ronnie) Hayward; 3 brothers & 4 sisters, Jason (Tasha) Marcoux of Elk Point, Jackie (David) Hebert of St. Vincent, Elise Marcoux, Alain Marcoux & Adrianna Marcoux all of St. Paul, Mathew McAnally & Jessica McAnally both of Elk Point; grandparents, George Marcoux of St. Paul & Fred (Paula) Wirsta of Elk Point; numerous princess nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins & friends. He was predeceased by his memere, Candide Marcoux; step-father, Albert Przysiezny; uncle, Ed Vallee.

A Funeral Service was held on Friday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Elk Point Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Pastor Bill Kryzanowski officiated with interment in Pochayiw Cemetery, Elk Point. If desired, donations may be made to Light for Life Foundation of Alberta (Yellow Ribbon Program) or Haying in the 30's (Cancer Support Society) c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send online condolences, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com

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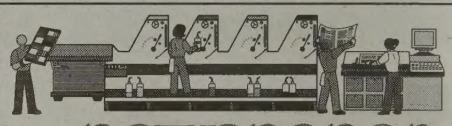

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Roping, barrels results

By Wendy Young
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Elk Point Agricultural Society's 20th Anniverrsary celebrations for the C. G. Baker Arena were a huge success, with 262 teams of team ropers on Saturday, and 238 teams on Sunday and with 113 barrel racers on Saturday and 98 barrel racers on Sunday.

Competitors came from as far away as Ponoka, Mayerthorpe, Provost, Delburne and Meadow Lake, SK.

High Point Barrel Racer in the Open was Rebecca Paradis from Mayerthorpe, AB winning a saddle donated by B and R Eckels). Runner-up was Ruby Braconnier from Elk Point, who recieved a gift certificate fora drawing by Tara Campbell.

High Point Barrel Racer in the Youth was Hannah Porozni from St. Paul, winning a buckle donated by Gaugler Quarter Horses, Runner Up was Wyatt Walterhouse from Marwayne, also winning a gift certificate for a drawing by Tara Campbell.

Saturday Open Barrel Racing

1D - Rebecca Paradis, Helen Nowosad, Ruby Braconnier, Judy Veer and Amanda Kotun; 2D - Trudy Graham, Holly Kapfhamer, Tara Campbell, Maryanne Hallwachs, and Seanna Ewasiuk; 3D - Lisa Tymofichuk, Deann Robertson, Crystal Charbonneau, Megan Proskiw, Serena Kennedy and Joleen Hoffman.

Youth Barrels Saturday:

1D - Carter Balan, Kolby Antoniuk, and Ashton Ewasiuk; 2D - Shealie Miner, Bailey Hines, and Shelby Thue; 3D - Charlee Willoughby, Hannah Porozni, and Wyatt Walterhouse

Sunday Open Barrel Racing

1D - Rebecca Paradis, Ruby Braconnier, Helen Nowosad, Chelsy Walterhouse, and Megan Proskiw; 2D - Charlene Rask, Maryanne Hallwachs, Kim Christopher, Lisa Groves, Loree Fleck and Trudy Graham; 3D - Joleen Hoffman, Lindsay Ellis, Anne Marie Russ, Serena Kennedy, Sharon Smith, and Gail DesMeules

Youth Barrels Sunday:

1D - Ashton Ewasiuk, Bailey Guest, and Charlee Willoughby; 2D - Hannah Porozni, Elizabeth Lukacs, and Carter Balan; 3D - Wyatt Walterhouse, Courtney Fletcher and Tori Graham

Team Roping

High Point Header in the Team roping was Gord Ziegler from Lloydminster, High Point Heeler in the Team Roping was Mark Fletcher from Wainwright, winning saddles sponsored by Figure 8 Transport (Stan and Deann Robertson) of Clandonald, Eddy and Audrey Walter-house of Marwayne, Trinity Oilfield of Bonnyville, Glenn Peterson, Marwayne, and the Alberta Barrel Racing Association as well as Prairie Tech Oilfield Services, Elk Point Truss, Elk Point Co-op and the Stoney Lake Stampede Associatio. åRunner-up header was Denny Bohnet from Mayerthorpe, runner-up Heeler was Scott McDowell from Elk Point, both winning breast collars donated by Empress Restaurant.

Saturday Team Roping

1st Arnold Fletcher and Scott McDowell, winning $873.33 per man; 2nd Gord Zeigler and Mark Fletcher, $698.67 each; 3rd Gord Zeigler and Wayne Bamber ,$611.33 each; 4th Lawrence Lilje and Scott McDowell, $480.33 each; 5th Ken Dunlop and Tim Rusnak, $393.00 each; 6th Denny Bohnet and Lee MacMillan $349.33 each; 7th Kevin Oester and Lucas Mahon, $305.66 each; 8th Boyd Mahon and Audey Sen, $262.00 each; 9th Lee MacMillan and Ross Bohnet, $218.34 each; 10th Bill Hamblin and Dillon Graham, $174.68 each.

Sunday Team Roping

1st Darci Schmidt and Orrin Ellis for $793.33 each; 2nd Bryan Eriksen and Ryan Guest, $634.67 each; 3rd Scott Campbell and Jace Lavallee, $555.33 each; 4th Kevin Oester and Mark Fletcher; $436.3 each; 5th Roger Fletcher and Scott McDowell; $357.00 each; 6th Denny Bohnet and Roland Routhier , $317.33 each; 7th Wayne Tymofichuk and Mark Fletcher, $277.67 each; 8th Darci Schmidt and Lee MacMillan, $238.00 each; 9th Ken Dunlop and Mark Fletcher, $198.33 each; 10th Charlie Young and Austin Young, $158.68 each.

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